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EUSEBIO A. MORALES BELLYRYA JR.

PANAMIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED NATIONS,
WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR

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MORALES Bellyrya, Eusebio A. (Jr.)PANAMA

Personal data: Born in Paris, France, February 8, 1910, son of Eusebio A. Morales and Susana Bellyrya; grandson of Eusebio Morales, former Minister to the United States; an uncle, Ricardo Antonio Morales, is Justice of the Supreme Court; married to Ana Luisa López Fábrega de Morales; three children, two of whom were born in England.

Education: France and England (Eton); Bachelor of Humanities Degree from National Institute in Panama City; specialized in commerce and finance.

Languages: Fluent English and French.

Career:

Prior to 1936 Accountant in several Panamanian business houses; Employee of Royal Bank of Canada in Panama, until closing of bank; Consul General, Liverpool.

1936 - 1950 Secretary of Legation and Consul General, London (Chargé d'Affaires 1936-1942); Representative to Council of UNRRA, third session, London, August 1945; Delegate to United Nations Conference for the Establishment of UNESCO, London, November 1945; Adviser to Panamanian Delegation to Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, London, December 1945; Delegate, UN General Assembly, first part of first session, London, January 1946; Counselor of Legation, London, appointed c. March 1946; Delegate, International Conference of Producers of Prime Materials, London, May 21, 1946; Delegate, International Labor Organization Conference, Geneva, June 16, 1949.

1951 - Minister Counselor on Permanent Delegation to United Nations.

1952 Permanent Representative to United Nations, with rank of Ambassador, appointed c. May.

Remarks:

The newly appointed Permanent Representative from Panama is already well-known in United Nations circles. Personable and efficient, he entered his country's Foreign Service in the early 1930's after a brief career in business. In spite of the fact that his formal schooling did not attain university level, he is considered well educated and capable, although reputedly he owes his appointment as a career diplomat to the intercession of his uncle, the present Supreme Court Justice Ricardo Antonio Morales. Eusebio Morales does not appear to have lost touch with the business world, however, for he is reportedly an adviser to several New York firms and a shareholder and director of Compañía de Navegación Anne, with offices at One Fifth Avenue, New York. 1/, 2/

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Remarks (continued):

Because of his long residence abroad, Morales is not too well known in Panama politically. Rather he is respected as a career diplomat, having won voluble praise in the Panamanian press a few years ago for his handling of the negotiations with the Seafarers International Union over the proposed boycott of Panamanian flag vessels. Nevertheless, there are recurrent rumors that he has made contributions running as high as \$30,000 toward the campaign expenses of Panamanian President-Elect José A. Remón, reportedly to insure the continued incumbency of his United Nations Post.

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- 1/ CBD, Panama, May 26, 1952 (Confidential).
- 2/ A-346, Panama, May 23, 1949 (Confidential).
- 3/ Army Report from Panama, August 14, 1946 (Confidential).

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